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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-2245]

BP Amoco Chemicals, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that BP Amoco Chemicals, Inc. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of poly(oxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyloxy-1,4-phenylenesulfonyl-1,4-phenylene) prepared by the reaction of biphenol and 4,4'-dichlorodiphenylsulfone as articles or components of articles intended for contact with food.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5)), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9B4672) has been filed by BP Amoco Chemicals, Inc., 28100 Torch Pkwy., Warrenville, IL 60555-4015. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in part 177( 21 CFR part 177) by adding a section to

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The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(j) that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively



have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

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